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DONOVAN CHARGE DECRIED BY JAVITS

Senator 'Amazed' at Linking
of Him to Dixiecrats

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Senator Jacob K. Javits described yesterday as "preposterous and unconscionable" a charge that he worked with Dixiecrats and conservative Republicans in Congress.

The charge was made by James B. Donovan, Mr. Javits's Democratic rival, during a television debate by the two candidates Tuesday night.

In a speech reflecting strong indignation, Mr. Javits said: "Despite all my years in public office I am always amazed at the limits to which some candidates will go, assuming it is possible literally to fool the voting public by making reckless charges both unprincipled and unsubstantiated."

The Senator dealt in detail with the accusation during a campaign appearance before 200 students at the Washington Square campus of New York University. The appearance was his first since the television debate.

"Instead of this ludicrous attempt to somehow transform me into a Dixiecrat, my opponent ought to address himself to the issues of the day," he said. Mr. Javits listed these as his bills on medical care for the aged, housing, urban renewal, civil rights, immigration and farm problems, as well as his plan to stimulate the economy through a tax cut.

Similarity Unavoidable

Mr. Javits said he had voted in the Senate against the Southern Democrats 80 per cent of the time. He remarked that no Senator could avoid some similarity of voting with all elements of the Senate on such matters as defense and foreign policy.

"What is unforgivable is to try to trick by these figures to make a fraudulent case," he

Senator Javits said he believed the charge against him had been made because the Democratic party in the North was apologetic, humiliated and self-conscious about the Southern wing and its opposition to the Kennedy Administration.

In an appearance at the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University, Mr. Javits told 80 students that Berlin was as much a crisis as Cuba. He commended President Kennedy for keeping this situation in Germany in the foreground of foreign policy matters.

During the day, the Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York announced its support of Mr. Javits and Governor Rockefeller. The council represents 125 union locals with 250,000 members.

Governor Rockefeller and Senator Javits will be the principal speakers at noon today at a rally in the garment center that is being sponsored by the New York County Republican Committee. They will speak from a platform on Seventh Avenue between 37th and 38th streets.